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JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSISTANCE OBJECTIVES AND GUIDELINES
FY 1977-81

REFERENCE: OASD/ISA(SA) MEMO SUBJECT: ADDENDUM TO FY 77-81
PROGRAM OBJECTIVE MEMORANDUM (POM) UP-DATE SUBMISSION, 2
OCTOBER 1974.(NOTAL)

1. THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS JOINT STATE/DEFENSE

GENERAL

GUIDANCE FOR FY 1977-81 SECURITY ASSISTANCE WHICH INCLUDES GRANT MILITARY MATERIEL ASSISTANCE, EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLES (EDA), GRANT MILITARY TRAINING ASSISTANCE, SHIP TRANSFERS, FOREIGN MILITARY SALES (FMS) CREDITS, AND SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE.

2. THE PLANNING OBJECTIVES AND GUIDELINES CONTAINED IN THIS MESSAGE WILL BE THE BASIS FOR THE REQUIRED UPDATE TO THE FY 1977-81 (8)85-46 3:74856 - 8 5-;3 049&4-. 9?'3:- TIVE MEMORANDUM (POM). THE PLANNING PERIOD FOR THE POM UPDATE SUBMISSION TO DOD WILL BE FY 1977-81; THE PLANNING PERIOD FOR SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE SUBMISSIONS TO STATE WILL BE FY 1977-80.

3. SEPTELS ARE BEING SENT UNIFIED COMMANDS AND EMBASSY ACTION ADDRESSEES PROVIDING SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES, GUIDELINES, AND DOLLAR LEVELS FOR EACH COUNTRY AS APPROPRIATE. FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL SUBMISSIONS:

A. MARCH 17, 1975: BASED UPON GUIDANCE HEREIN, IN SEPTELS AND UPON THE FORMAT, PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER D, MASM PART 1, AS AMENDED BY REFERENCED MEMORANDUM REQUESTING FMS CASH PROJECTIONS, INPUT IS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFIED COMMANDS TO (1) JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF (FOR THE JOINT FORCE MEMORANDUM, "SUPPORT TO OTHER NATIONS"), AND (2) THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE (FOR THE MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE POM, FY 1977-81). THIS INPUT, INCLUDING ADP DATA FOR FY 77 AND FY 78 (EXPAND PROVISIONS OF PARA 13, APP A, MASM, PART II TO INCLUDE FY 78), IS REQUIRED IN WASHINGTON BY NO LATER THAN MARCH 17, 1975. UNIFIED COMMANDS ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL
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(NOT EXCEEDING TWO FROM EACH COMMAND) TDY TO WASHINGTON FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING POSSIBLE QUESTIONABLE AREAS OF THE POM UPDATE SUBMISSION. PERSONNEL SHOULD BE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON 8 WORKING DAYS AFTER SUBMISSION IS RECEIVED BY DASD/ISA(SA).

B. APRIL 1, 1975:

(1) CHIEFS OF MISSION ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE BY NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 1975, THEIR OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF THE NEED FOR, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AND INTER-RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF US SECURITY ASSISTANCE PLANNED FOR THE HOST COUNTRY FOR FY 1976 AND RECOMMENDED FOR THE PLANNING PERIOD. CHIEFS OF MISSION SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE IN THEIR ASSESSMENT (A) AN EVALUATION

OF THE IMPACT ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS OF OTHER US ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, THIRD COUNTRY MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (TO THE EXTENT THAT THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE), AND ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; AND (B) AN EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANT TRENDS TOWARDS HOST COUNTRY SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN DEFENSE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT.

(2) IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THIS ASSESSMENT WILL INVOLVE CONSIDERATION OF A NUMBER OF FACTORS INCLUDED IN BOTH THE POM UPDATE AS WELL AS THE AID PROGRAM SUBMISSION. NEVERTHELESS, THIS OVERALL ASSESSMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION OF THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND ITS IMPACT ON THE HOST COUNTRY WILL BE USED BY SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE (SAPRC) CHAIRED BY THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE DURING ITS DELIBERATIONS IN PREPARATION FOR BUDGET SUBMISSIONS. IN VIEW OF THE LIMITED SECURITY ASSISTANCE RESOURCES LIKELY TO BE PROVIDED TO SOME COUNTRIES, CHIEFS OF MISSION IN THOSE COUNTRIES FOR WHICH THE TOTAL ANNUAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMING FIGURE FOR PLANNING PURPOSES IS LESS THAN 10 MILLION US DOLLARS, MAY WISH TO SUBMIT SUMMARY STATEMENTS IN LIEU OF AN OVERALL ASSESSMENT.

(3) SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO STATE/DOD/JCS/AID WITH INFO COPIES TO RESPECTIVE UNIFIED COMMANDS.

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4. APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 1975 ARE LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST, AND THE ALLOCATION OF REDUCED FY 1975 FUNDING ON A WORLDWIDE BASIS WILL DICTATE HOLDING OPERATIONS IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES. PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS OF A FY 1976 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF 818.0 MILLION DOLLARS FOR MAP (MATERIEL AND RELATED COSTS), 30.0 MILLION DOLLARS FOR MAP TRAINING, 1021.5 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE FMS CREDIT CEILING AND 585 MILLION DOLLARS FOR SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE. 1293.0 MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE REQUESTED FOR DAV. THE PREDICTABLY AUSTERE MAP SITUATION MAKES IT IMPERATIVE THAT INCREASED EMPHASIS BE PLACED ON USE OF COMMERCIAL CHANNELS AND ON FOREIGN MILITARY SALES, BOTH CASH AND CREDIT. THE FY 1976 CREDIT PROGRAM REQUEST TO THE CONGRESS WILL ASSUME SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN USE OF USG-GUARANTEES OF PRIVATE CREDIT AND REDUCTION IN USE OF USG DIRECT CREDITS AS MEANS OF FINANCING FMS CREDIT SALES.

5. THE PROPOSED LEVELS OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR FY 1977

AND BEYOND (IN SEPTELS TO EACH COUNTRY) ARE TENTATIVE AND ARE FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY. THESE LEVELS MAY HAVE TO BE ADJUSTED IN THE LIGHT OF CHANGING REQUIREMENTS, US BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS, DECISION ON THE FY 1976 PROGRAM, DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA, AND ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE CONGRESS.

6. THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES AND PLANNING CONCEPTS SHOULD BE USED IN THE POM UPDATE SUBMISSIONS:

A. OBJECTIVES. IN SUMMARY, THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES OF MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER INITIATIVES ARE: (1) TO SUPPORT US NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS BY STRENGTHENING THE MILITARY CAPABILITY OF SELECTED FRIENDLY AND ALLIED COUNTRIES TO MEET LEGITIMATE DEFENSE NEEDS, SPECIFICALLY TO: (A) MAINTAIN INTERNAL SECURITY; (B) DEFEND AGAINST EXTERNAL THREATS; AND (C) CONTRIBUTE TO REGIONAL DEFENSE; (2) TO FOSTER FAVORABLE ATTITUDES TOWARD THE UNITED STATES AND ITS POLICIES, AND
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INFLUENCE FRIENDS AND ALLIES TO PURSUE NATIONAL OBJECTIVES COMPATIBLE WITH US FOREIGN POLICIES AND MILITARY STRATEGY; AND (3) TO ASSIST IN OBTAINING AND MAINTAINING NECESSARY RIGHTS, AUTHORIZATIONS, AND FACILITY ARRANGEMENTS AT KEY LOCATIONS FOR US AND ALLIED FORCES.

B. PLANNING CONCEPTS. REFINED PLANNING CONCEPTS FOR THE APPLICATION OF MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE RESOURCES IN FURTHERANCE OF THE ABOVE OBJECTIVES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) ALL RESOURCES, SUCH AS MAP, FMS CREDIT AND CASH SALES, SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE, PL 480 AND OTHER US ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, SHIP TRANSFERS, EDA, THIRD COUNTRY MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, AND HOST COUNTRY RESOURCES WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE PLANNING/PROGRAMMING PROCESS.

(2) SECTION 504(B) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT PROVIDES THAT MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE WILL BE PLANNED, PROGRAMMED AND BUDGETED IN DIRECT COMPETITION WITH US FORCE PROGRAMS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. A DOLLAR SPENT ON MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO A FOREIGN NATION WILL BE JUDGED TO BE AS NECESSARY AS A DOLLAR SPENT ON THE US MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT. TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THIS GUIDANCE SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE PLANNING.

(3) APPLICATION OF MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE RESOURCES WILL BE WITHIN THE RECEIPT COUNTRY'S CAPABILITY TO

ABSORB THEM, CONSIDERING LOGISTICS, TRAINING AND OTHER LEAD TIMES.

(4) CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE COSTS, BOTH DIRECT AND INDIRECT, OF THE INPUT OF US MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO THE ECONOMY OF THE RECIPIENT AND ITS EFFECT ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

(5) PROVISION OF MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE IS PRE-
DICATED UPON RECOGNITION BY RECIPIENT NATIONS THAT RESPON-
SIBILITY FOR THEIR DEFENSE IS A MATTER ON WHICH THEY MUST
MAKE THE BASIC DECISIONS AND BE WILLING TO DEVOTE A FAIR
SHARE OF THEIR OWN RESOURCES. RECIPIENT NATIONS ARE EX-
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PECTED TO USE RESOURCES EFFECTIVELY AND PROGRESSIVELY TO
ASSUME GREATER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN DEFENSE. THE
RECIPIENT NATION'S INTEREST IN ITS OWN SECURITY SHOULD BE
GREATER THAN THE US INTEREST IN THAT NATION'S SECURITY.
(THESE CRITERIA DO NOT NECESSARILY APPLY WHEN SECURITY
ASSISTANCE IS RELATED TO US MILITARY RIGHTS).

(6) GRANT MILITARY MATERIEL ASSISTANCE IS TO BE
PHASED DOWN AS RAPIDLY AS FEASIBLE, CONSISTENT WITH US
NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN POLICY INTERESTS, WITH THE
OBJECTIVES STATED ABOVE, AND WITH ATTAINMENT OF REASONABLE
ECONOMIC STABILITY AND GROWTH IN THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY.

(7) FRIENDLY AND ALLIED FORCES SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO
DEVELOPE THEIR FORCES TO MEET THEIR MOST LIKEL THREATS AND
NOT NECESSARILY TO BE MIRROR IMAGES OF US FORCES.

(8) US GRANT MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND CREDIT RESOURCES
ARE NORMALLY TO BE CONCENTRATED IN THE PROVISION OF IN-
VESTMENT (CAPITAL) REQUIREMENTS, WITH THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY
ASSUMING AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR
OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE COSTS. IF O&M IS TO BE RECOM-
MENDED, EXPLAIN THE TYPE AND BREAKDOWN OF O&M, SUMMARIZE
PAST O&M PROGRAMS, AND DISCUSS THE PLAN TO PHASE DOWN/
ELIMINATE O&M; RECOMMENDATION MUST BE SUPPORTED BY STRONG
JUSTIFICATION. MOST COUNTRIES HAVE PROVED THEY CAN PRO-
VIDE OWN O&M, EITHER THROUGH OWN RESOURCES OR BY OPEN FMS
CASE.

(9) EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON ASSISTANCE LEADING TO
THE DEVELOPMENT OR IMPROVEMENT OF HOST COUNTRY CAPABILITIES
IN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, LOGISTICS ORGANIZATION AND PRO-
CEDURES, AND APPROPRIATE AREAS OF DEFENSE PLANNING AND
ANALYSIS.

(10) THROUGH ADVICE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND THE

JUDICIOUS USE OF FMS CREDITS, RECIPIENT COUNTRIES WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO PLACE INCREASED RELIANCE ON THEIR OWN RESOURCES TO MEET DEFENSE NEEDS. IN SELECTED INSTANCES, USE OF FMS CREDITS FOR IN-COUNTRY PRODUCTION/CO-PRODUCTION OF DEFENSE MATERIEL AND SERVICES MAY BE CONSIDERED PROVIDED
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SUCH PROGRAMS MAKE ECONOMIC SENSE AND ARE CONSISTENT WITH MUTUALLY AGREED PRIORITIES AND NATIONAL TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES. ALL CO-PRODUCTION PROPOSALS ARE SUBJECT TO INTERDEPARTMENTAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL IN WASHINGTON. POM UPDATE SUBMISSION WILL NOT BE USED AS ACTION VEHICLE TO RECOMMEND NEW CO-PRODUCTION PROPOSALS.(

C. IN ABOVE SEPTELS FOR INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES, THE DOLLAR GUIDELINES FOR MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR EACH COUNTRY ARE GIVEN SEPARATELY FOR GRANT MATERIEL ASSISTANCE, TRAINING AS DEFINED IN SECTION 644, FAA, AND FMS CREDITS. SUPPLY OPERATIONS COSTS ARE NONADDITIVE TO THE PROGRAM GUIDELINE TOTAL. WHERE SUCH COSTS ARE RELATIVELY SIGNIFICANT THEY WILL BE LISTED IN THE SEPTELS FOR FY 1977. WHEN PRESENTED IN THE BUDGET SUBMISSION, SUPPLY OPERATIONS COSTS WILL BE PORTRAYED ILLUSTRATIVELY BY INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY PROGRAM, BUT WILL BE NONADDITIVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE FUNDED AND MANAGED ON A WORLDWIDE BASIS.

D. IN THE POM UPDATE SUBMISSION, THE EDA COLUMN SHOWN ON TABLE 1, PAGE D-8 OF THE MASM, WILL BE LEFT BLANK.

E. THE POM UPDATE SUBMISSION SHOULD PROVIDE A DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF FMS CREDITS AND CASH PROJECTIONS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY, FOR FY 77 AND FY 78, OF THE DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES FOR WHICH THE INDICATED AMOUNTS WOULD LIKELY BE USED, INCLUDING PRIOR YEAR FMS CREDIT COMMITMENTS WHICH HAVE PRIORITY OVER NEW COMMITMENTS. THE POM UPDATE SUBMISSION SHOULD ALSO STATE WHETHER THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY COULD APPROPRIATELY USE MORE THAN THE INDICATED AMOUNTS OF FMS CREDITS AND, IF SO, TO PROVIDE SUPPORTING RATIONALE AND AVAILABLE DETAILS ON PROPOSED ITEMS. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED IN ARRIVING AT RECOMMENDED FMS CREDIT LEVELS FOR SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS. ALL CREDIT AND GUARANTY TRANSACTIONS UNDER THE FMSA MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREIGN, NATIONAL SECURITY AND FINANCIAL POLICIES OF THE US. FURTHERMORE, CREDIT OR GUARANTY ASSISTANCE SHOULD NOT BE PROPOSED IF IT WOULD PLACE AN UNWARRANTED BURDEN ON THE PURCHASING COUNTRY'S FUTURE BUDGETS, OR OTHERWISE MATERIALLY INTERFERE WITH ITS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. TO THE EXTENT
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FEASIBLE, AND WITHIN THE GUIDELINES AND POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY THE CONGRESS FOR THE SALE OF US DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES, HOST GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO PURCHASE SUCH ARTICLES AND SERVICES FOR CASH (EITHER THROUGH FMS OR, PREFERABLY, THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS), THEREBY REDUCING DEMANDS FOR CREDIT AND MAXIMIZING THE BENEFITS TO THE US BALANCE OF PAYMENTS. IN THOSE CASES WHERE CASH

PURCHASES ARE NOT FEASIBLE, THE PURCHASING COUNTRY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO USE PRIVATE FINANCING FOR DEFENSE PURCHASES, THEREBY HELPING TO CONSERVE LIMITED FMS CREDIT FUNDS (NOA), FMS CREDIT AND GUARANTIES OF CREDIT WILL NORMALLY BE USED ONLY TO FINANCE INVESTMENT AND MAJOR ATTRITION ITEMS AND NOT FOR THE PURCHASE OF O&M OR EDA ITEMS. THE STANDARD REPAYMENT PERIOD FOR FMS CREDITS IS 7 TO 8 YEARS; PERIODS BEYOND 8 YEARS ARE CONSIDERED CONCESSIONAL AND THE MAXIMUM TERM PERMITTED BY STATUTE FOR FMS CREDITS IS 10 YEARS. THE INTEREST RATE ON DIRECT FMS CREDITS IS NORMALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE COST OF MONEY TO THE USG, WHILE PRIVATE CREDITS BACKED BY USG GUARANTY ARE TO SOMEWHAT HIGHER INTEREST RATES. PURCHASING GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED FROM EXPECTING TO RECEIVE ALL FMS CREDITS ALLOCATED TO THEM ON A DIRECT (I.E., COST OF MONEY) BASIS.

F. COSTING GUIDANCE.

(1) GRANT AID COSTING DATA WILL BE DEVELOPED USING THE MAP UNIT PRICE COLUMN OF THE MATERIEL AND TRAINING MAP ARTICLES AND SERVICES LIST (MASL) DATED 31 JANUARY 1975.

(2) FMS CASH AND CREDIT COST DATA WILL BE DEVELOPED USING THE SAME MASL USED IN GRANT AID COSTING AND ADDING A 50 PERCENT FACTOR TO ACCOUNT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES, PCH&T COSTS, R&D RECOUPMENT COSTS AND INFLATION.

7. AUTHORITY IS HEREBY GRANTED, SUBJECT TO THE EXPLICIT CONCURRENCE OF THE CHIEF OF MISSION AND PROVIDED THAT NO DOLLAR PLANNING LEVELS ARE REVEALED OR IMPLIED, TO DISCUSS APPROPRIATE MILITARY REQUIREMENTS WITH HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS.

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8. FOR USCINCEUR, CINCPAC, AND USCINCSO: PASS APPROPRIATE SECTIONS OF THIS MESSAGE TO MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES EXER-

CISING SECURITY ASSISTANCE PLANNING FUNCTIONS IN YOUR RESPECTIVE AREAS, AND TASK THEM AS REQUIRED, FOR POM UP-DATE SUBMISSIONS, INCLUDING DATA FROM THOSE COUNTRIES RECEIVING ONLY GRANT MILITARY TRAINING ASSISTANCE. PLANNING DOLLAR LEVELS FOR GRANT MILITARY TRAINING ASSISTANCE WILL BE AS NOTED IN SEPTELS. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH 31-COUNTRY LIMITATION OF SECTION 504(A), FAA, AS AMENDED, OVERSEAS GRANT TRAINING AND/OR MAP MATERIEL WILL BE PROPOSED DURING FY 77 ONLY TO THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES. (THE RECENTLY ENACTED FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT REMOVES CANAL ZONE TRAINING FOR WESTERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES FROM THIS LIMITATION);

KHMER REPUBLIC
REPUBLIC OF CHINA
INDONESIA
KOREA
LAOS
PHILIPPINES
THAILAND
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
JORDAN
TURKEY
PORTUGAL
ETHIOPIA
MOROCCO (TRAINING ONLY)
SENEGAL (TRAINING ONLY)
TUNISIA (TRAINING ONLY)
ARGENTINA (TRAINING ONLY)
BOLIVIA
BRAZIL (TRAINING ONLY)
CHILE (TRAINING ONLY)
COLOMBIA (TRAINING ONLY)
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
EL SALVADOR
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PANAMA
PARAGUAY
PERU (TRAINING ONLY)
URUGUAY
VENEZUELA (TRAINING ONLY)

9. ALL OTHER COUNTRIES WILL BE PROGRAMMED TO RECEIVE TRAINING ONLY IN THE US. HOWEVER, STATE AND DEFENSE RECOGNIZE THAT FLEXIBILITY MUST BE RETAINED IN THE FINAL DESIGNATION OF THE 31 COUNTRIES FOR PRESENTATION TO THE

CONGRESS FOR FY 1977 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS; THEREFORE, OTHER COUNTRIES NOT LISTED ABOVE MAY BE RECOMMENDED FOR TRAINING OVERSEAS TOGETHER WITH JUSTIFICATION. VIEWS OF THE CINCS ON ADDING OR DELETING COUNTRIES FROM ABOVE LIST WILL BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL, AS WELL AS CINC'S PRIORITY OF COUNTRIES(WITHIN THEIR AREAS) TO AUTHORIZE OVERSEAS TRAINING.

10. FOR EMBASSY INFO ADDRESSEES: INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY GUIDANCE MESSAGES ARE NOT BEING SENT TO YOU. APPROPRIATE UNIFIED COMMAND WILL TASK YOUR MAAG/DAO FOR POM UPDATE SUBMISSION AS REQUIRED. ADDITIONALLY, FOR LATIN AMERICAN POSTS, RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POM AND CASP WILL BE ADDRESSED SEPTEL. KISSINGER

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